

THE FIGHTING PARSON

Length
270 feet



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HIS NEW CONGREGATION. Wild West settlement. A place where they do not ask for your credentials or for letters of introduction. There is Wild Bill's saloon. Cowboys are standing and talking. Suddenly a half-drunk greaser pulls his shooting iron. His aim is bad. Wild Bill's is better. The greaser is carried away dead. A cowboygirl arrives on horseback. Wild Bill offers her his hand. Gertie refuses to shake hands with him. He takes hold of the horse's bridle. Gertie brings down her whip over his hand. He reaches for his revolver, but the cowboys grasp him by the arm and push him in the saloon. The girl laughs, gives her horse the spurs. "Good-bye, boys," hats are lifted and revolvers fired in the air.

THE PARSON'S RECEPTION. A big crowd is awaiting the Parson. Bill stands in the doorway of his saloon. The Parson approaches—a tall, strong, manly looking figure. The Parson sets down his grip. "Bless you, boys, here I am." He stretches out his hands, but nobody bids him welcome. The Parson walks up the step to Bill's saloon. "No Parson shall enter this door," says Bill, and pushes him back. Before anybody can realize it, the Parson takes Bill by the collar button and throws Bill in the midst of the crowd.

I HAVE COME TO STAY. He then steps into Bill's place, pointing two pistols at Bill, who made a move to rush towards him. Nobody moves. He then throws the pistols to the ground, stretches out his hands, saying: "Now, boys, let us be friends. I have come to stay, and here I am." All rush up to him to shake hands except Bill, who stands aside grudgingly. The Parson walks over to him. "Come on, let's shake." After some hesitation Bill grasps his hand. Hats fly up and shots ring through the air.

THE BATTLE IS WON. While the boys are shooting Gertie returns. She is introduced to the Parson. One of the cowboys puts the Parson aside. "I will be that," says the Parson. He speaks to Gertie, then to Bill, puts his hand on Bill's shoulder, saying to Gertie: "He is a fine fellow." After a little while Gertie and Bill make up. The Parson buys Gertie's hand in Bill's and the cowboys. The cowboys lift the Parson upon their shoulders, and Gertie and Bill, smiling, the crowd falls in and they march to the wedding.



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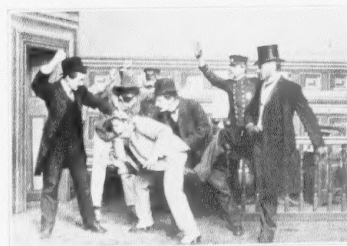
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A SUIT CASE.

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615 feet



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WILL HE SUIT. A young man in his room reading a book, "The Way to Become a Great Detective." He is very anxious to become a second Sherlock Holmes. While reading the newspaper he notices an advertisement, "Detective wanted." He at once calls at the police station, where, after some formalities, he is engaged as a detective. He is given a case at once to arrest a man who wears black clothes and a black derby hat.

THE FIRST SUIT. The amateur detective sees a man whom he suspects as being the one who he is sent to capture. He is soon convinced, however, that he was mistaken.

THE WRONG SUIT. He holds up another man at pistol's point. The man proves his innocence and gives the amateur detective a good thrashing.

UNCLE SAM'S SUIT. Now the amateur detective holds up an officer of the navy. He finds, however, that this, too, is the wrong suit.

SOME SOOT. The amateur detective now follows a colored man to his home. In his endeavor to examine the contents of a parcel which the colored man carried he upsets the stove and he is covered full of soot.

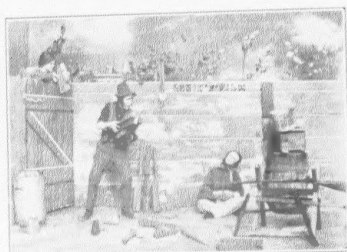
A SUIT FOR DAMAGES. The amateur detective is reporting to his superior officer. While he is talking all the victims whom he held up come rushing in and threaten a suit for damages.

A DAMAGE SUIT. The amateur detective is handled very roughly by his victims, and at last thrown out of the police station.

THIS SUITS ME. While the police are busy with the amateur detective a sneak thief goes through a department store taking everything he can lay his hands on.

A STRIPED SUIT. The sneak thief has been caught and is now dressed in a striped suit.

Who Stole Jones' Wood?



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Jones had a new fire wood pile ready for the cold weather. Mike, his neighbor, steals the wood in the night time. Jones is bound to find out where his wood went. He points a gun toward the door, puts a spring on the door knob and lies down to await developments. He falls asleep, however.

As long as Mike sees his neighbor sleep he jumps over the fence and hands the wood to his wife. He then turns the gun toward Jones, the door opens and Jones is fully awakened from his sleep.

Jones tries to catch the thief with a log with gunpowder and put this log on top of the wood pile. Mike jumps down, takes his new supply. Unfortunately he takes hold of the gunpowdered log, starts an explosion and the guilty one and his wife are thrown into the air.



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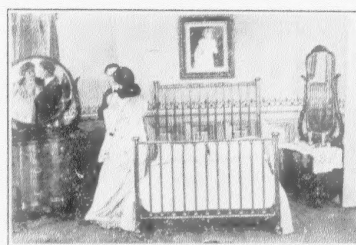
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"The New Mirror."—A Lubin story which has an element of novelty. A husband starts out in the morning and decides to purchase his wife a dresser with a handsome mirror as a surprise. It is sent home and she has it put in her room. Meanwhile a burglar has entered the house and hides behind the lace curtains as the dresser and mirror is brought into the room. While smoothing her hair before the mirror she sees the burglar leave his place behind the curtain and secrete himself under the bed. She finishes smoothing her hair, and then goes to the telephone and calls the police. The burglar leaves his hiding place as soon as she goes down stairs and begins picking up valuables. The police arrive in time to see him disappear through the window and over the roof. But they finally catch him. It is a pretty story and the element of novelty is so well worked out that it causes the audience to watch with intense interest every move of all the actors.

RELEASED, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909.

THE NEW MIRROR



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480 Feet

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The young husband is leaving home. A suspicious-looking character watched him, and then sneaks around the house.

A SURPRISE FOR WIFEY. The young husband passes a furniture store. Remembering his wife's wish for a new mirror he enters the store and purchases a bureau with a large mirror. The bureau is delivered at once. While the wife is at the door to receive the bureau the thief is entering the bedroom window. Hearing the man approach, he steps behind the curtain. The new bureau is brought into the bedroom. The young wife is delighted. She fixes her hair, but, behold! she sees through the glass the thief crawling from behind the curtains under the bed. She acts as if nothing happened, closes the window, then goes downstairs and there telephones to the police station.

IN A TRAP. The Police Lieutenant at once sends three policemen to the house. One goes to the rear of the house, two enter through the front door. The thief had all the silverware packed up and was just going to leave, when suddenly the policemen come upon him. He breaks through, however, and, jumping out of the window, makes good his escape.

A HOT PURSUIT. The policemen follow in hot pursuit. At last the thief is captured and meets with the deserved punishment.